

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

MIA TOWNSEND,) No. ED103550
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Movant/Appellant,) Appeal from the Circuit Court of
) St. Louis County
vs.)
) Honorable Robert S. Cohen
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) Filed: August 2, 2016
Respondent.)

Mia Townsend (Movant) appeals the motion court's denial, without an evidentiary hearing, of her Rule 24.035 amended motion for post-conviction relief. In her sole point relied on, Movant contends the motion court erred by denying her motion without an evidentiary hearing because Movant pleaded facts, unrefuted by the record, that her plea counsel was ineffective for promising she would receive probation in exchange for making a blind *Alford* plea.

AFFIRMED.

Division II Holds: The motion court did not clearly err by denying Movant's post-conviction motion without an evidentiary hearing because the record refutes Movant's claim that plea counsel's promise rendered her plea involuntary.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, C.J.
Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J. and Angela T. Quigless, J. concur.

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